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Description. Section 2 of <u>Senate File 2114</u> strikes lowa Code section <u>256.7</u>(21)(c), which requires school districts and accredited nonpublic schools to demonstrate the use of multiple assessment measures in determining student achievement levels. Federal education law no longer requires the use of multiple assessments.

Fiscal Impact. While the Act has no significant fiscal impact on State revenue or expenditures, there is potential for cost reductions for local school districts. If all school districts ceased administering a second assessment, the estimated statewide savings to local school districts would be \$3.2 million. However, this outcome is unlikely. It is not possible to estimate how many districts will cease administering the second assessment.

Enactment Date. The Act was approved by the General Assembly on March 20, 2018, and signed by the Governor on April 2, 2018.

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